

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roland KRATZER, et al.

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Title: PREPARATION OF SUPPORTED CATALYST SYSTEMS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of April 14, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire on July 14, 2008. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection, and allow all claims pending in this application.